

G. H. S. LOSES TWO GAMES

Boys City dropped the greenclad Northern Lights basket-tossers representing Grayling for a dismal 53-15 set-back, in a game staged on the Boys City court Tuesday night. There was no doubt about what was taking place in the minds of anyone as the Red and Black cut their way to a decisive win.

Coach Cushman used nine men in a vain effort to halt the progress of the Boys City caging experts, but the veteran team of Coach Broderick was too strong, and clearly demonstrated why they have won the reputation they hold. Sandel, Fox and White lead their attack and the latter pumped in seven field goals, mostly as the result of beautiful one-hand shots that make him a dangerous threat in any Class C competition. As a matter of fact Chaboygan, Class B, took an overtime to win from them 18-13, and the three men named here are all veterans and seniors. With their very zone defense Boys City can cope with any team in this section regardless of class of school.

On the other hand Grayling didn't play winning ball and it was a much jumbled lineup that was presented to Boys City. A combination that was in at the last functioning nicely, but too late. It was the third period in which Boys City made their big attack. Grayling played the whole game with but five fouls being called on the boys, and Boys City had but one more. Basketball, as they played it, was practically without bodily contact.

The boys have no game until next week and in the interval they are in the process of rebuilding their game, and also developing a morale that has suffered through a combination of things, just lately. No effort has been spared by Coach Cushman to shake the team into united action. One of the worst of his problems has been a consistently difficult schedule.

Boys City—33.

Player	Pos.	PG	FT	PF
Sandel, F.		2	0	0
White, F.		0	0	1
Fox, F.		5	0	0
White, G.		7	0	0
Borden, G.		1	1	1
Green, G.		0	0	1
Deadman, G.		1	0	3
Total		16	1	6

Grayling—15.

Player	Pos.	PG	FT	PF
Gothro, F.		2	1	2
J. LaGrove, F.		1	0	0
Sorenson, F.		2	2	0
Dawson, G.		0	0	0
Garver, C.		0	0	0
Harrison, C-G		1	0	1
Smith, G.		0	0	1
Sheehy, G.		0	0	1
E. LaGrove, G.		0	0	0
Total		6	3	5

West Branch Wins, 33-12

The fastest game so far this season was played Friday night when West Branch defeated Grayling by a 33-12 score.

It was a rough game, several men going out on fouls. It was one of the most exciting games this year. West Branch took the lead and held it throughout the entire game. Grayling closed in on them two or three times but West Branch outpointed them.

It is the opinion of several that the game should have been handled by two officials. Some of the fans said that it was too fast and rough for one official to handle properly, but I believe all will agree that referee Milnes did a commendable job of handling the game.

Supt. Burns said, "I never saw the students show more loyalty and sportsmanship than they did Friday night. They certainly made a fine showing."

The West Branch contingent numbered around sixty loyal supporters and a cheer leader who rooted faithfully for their team.

The preliminary game was won by

BASKET BALL Fri. Jan. 22



Lumber Jacks vs. Gaylord Merchants

PRELIMINARY DAGO'S FLYING CHIEFS vs. KINGFISH'S GO-GETTERS ADMISSION 25 AND 15c

STATE PLANTS 7 MILLION PERCH

More than 7,000,000 fingerling perch, taken from the Boardman river, the St. Joseph river, the Cass river at Frankenthum, and at the Van Etten Lake Dam were planted by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation in Michigan's inland lakes during the year 1931, a report issued by the Division shows.

The perch, averaging about three inches in length, were seized from the rivers as they ran in from Lake Michigan and Lake Huron and were transferred directly to the inland lakes. The large number planted was made possible through the use of tank-trucks used for the first time last year.

The Boardman River yielded the largest number of perch fingerlings, 3,199,700, being seized. A half million of these fish were taken to the upper peninsula for planting in waters in that section of the state. With probable added tank-truck equipment it is hoped that even larger numbers will be taken north of the Straits of Mackinac next year.

The Fish Division's report shows 2,499,200 fingerlings taken at Bangor on the Black River and at Berrien Springs on the St. Joseph, 1,232,100 at Frankenthum; 129,576 at the Van Etten Lake Dam and the rest of the 7,000,000 at Traverse City on the Boardman River.

While perch are available during the fall months in practically unlimited numbers, the Division has been taking only numbers that may be practically and successfully planted. Because of the fact that the perch taken are large and more easily adapt themselves to changed waters and water temperatures, the loss through transportation and planting is believed to be small.

It is believed that the number taken from the various rivers has little or no effect on the perch population in Great Lakes waters in the vicinity since only a small portion of the fingerlings running up the streams are taken.

West Branch by a score of 21-16. It was a good game. Some of the boys on the second squad are showing a good deal of promise. Grayling was in the lead at the end of the first half with the score 8-6. In the last half they dropped behind and West Branch gained a lead. The game was played between the G.H.S. second squad and the substitutes on the West Branch first team. "GABBY"

MRS. E. MCINTYRE PASSED AWAY

Grayling lost one of its oldest residents and most estimable ladies in the passing of Mrs. Ella McIntyre, whose death occurred at Mercy Hospital Monday morning at 7 o'clock after a short illness. Mrs. McIntyre was found suffering from a paralytic stroke, lying on the floor in the living room of her home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts had driven to her home to accompany her to church services at the Michelson Memorial church, when they discovered her in a helpless condition. She was immediately removed to Mercy Hospital.

Since the death of her oldest son Otto McIntyre about a year ago Mrs. McIntyre had made her home alone. She had been urged by her children to come and make her home with them, but she was loath to leave her Grayling home and her old friends, and she was perfectly contented to remain here. And her friends saw to it that she was frequently visited.

Ella Johnston was born on a farm in Ingham county, near Leslie, on February 22, 1856. Her early life was spent in that part of the state and she was united in marriage to Samuel McIntyre in 1876. The family came to Grayling in 1884 and Mrs. McIntyre had been a resident here ever since. Mr. McIntyre passed away several years ago. Serving as librarian at the Grayling Township library for about six years, Mrs. McIntyre proved to be very efficient.

The funeral was held Wednesday with services at the home at two o'clock. Rev. H. J. Salmon of Michelson Memorial church officiating. Many old friends attended the last sad rites. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are two daughters and one son, Mrs. Althea M. Sullivan, Fremont, Calif.; Mrs. Edith Shank, Chicago; and Arthur C. McIntyre, State College, Pa. The latter two who came on receiving messages of their mother's condition, but who did not arrive until after she had passed away. Mrs. Sullivan was unable to come. Besides the above Mrs. Frank Delamater of Gaylord came to be in attendance at the funeral.

At the time Mr. McIntyre was sent the message of his mother's illness, he with Mrs. McIntyre were at Vineland, N. J., in attendance at the funeral of her father.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Final decision regarding the color combination of the 1932 motor vehicle license plates, is to be made soon by the Department of State. Two combinations are being considered at the present time.

The first calls for black numerals on yellow background. The second calls for blue numerals on a white background, a reverse of the colors of the 1932 plates. Within the next few weeks, a decision also will be made regarding the use of Michigan-mined copper in the next year's plates.

The black on yellow color combination is generally recognized as the most legible combination possible while the blue-on-white is considered to have third place in legibility of color combinations.

Michigan and Ohio 1932 plates are very similar, both having white figures on a blue background. The most marked difference is in the location of the name of the state. Michigan plates have the words "MICHIGAN 1932" above the numerals while Ohio puts the year and state below the numerals. 1932 color combinations of other nearby states are: Illinois, blue and orange; Indiana, green and white; Kentucky, maroon and white; Minnesota, maroon and gold; New York, black and yellow; Pennsylvania, gold and blue; West Virginia, black and white; and Wisconsin, yellow and blue. The Province of Ontario is using a combination of grey and black.

Approximately 300,000 motorists must obtain new drivers licenses before May 1, 1932.

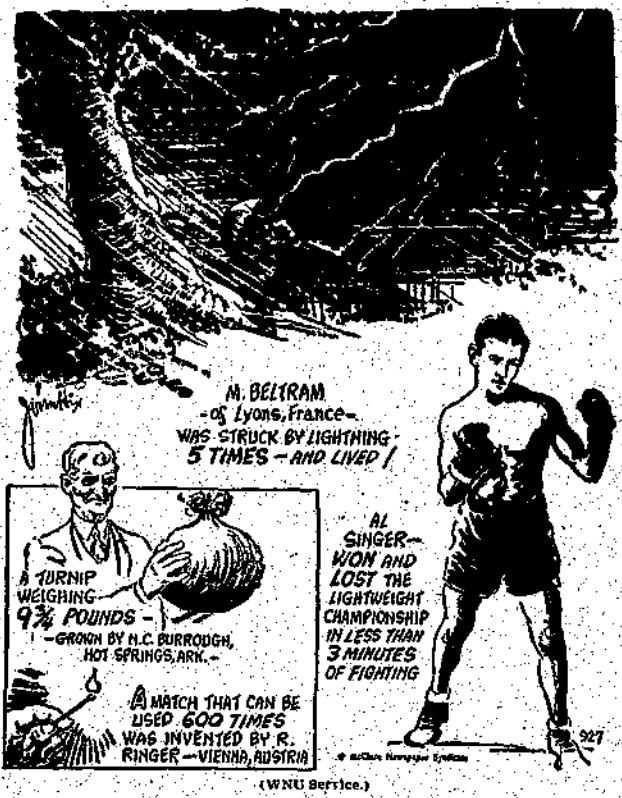
Since the new law requiring registration of motor vehicle operators went into effect, about 800,000 have obtained licenses. The new law requires that all licenses issued between January 1st, 1926 and January 1, 1928 expire May 1, and it is estimated that about 800,000 drivers are yet using licenses issued during that period.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Oscar Cherron and Family.

Investigators find that milk can be kept in cold storage indefinitely. That's the way a lot of the milk of human kindness is kept.—Arkansas Gazette.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A friend of the editor of the Avalanche handed us the following submitted article, which we are publishing without comment.

However if any one takes exceptions to it, they have no perfect right to air their views in this column. Tennessee Man Tells Why Times Are Hard

There seems to be so much talk about our so-called Republican prosperity, I believe 'tis my duty to write my views on the same, and help to analyze the situation so far as possible, so we can make up our minds we had ought to change our ways of living, and so forth.

"I have taken my own case for instance. I see my mistakes and many others have acted likewise. I bought a Ford instead of a farm and it is worn out, but the farm I figured on is still oked. I invested in a radio instead of a cow, and the radio gives static instead of milk."

"I am feeding five nice hounds, which answer to the names of Red, Red Wing, Slobber, Jake and Bayrum, instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1928 and used my credit for 1929, and traded up my future wages on installments in 1930, so hard times for me in bad shape last fall."

"If I had only spent my last \$10 for flour and meat instead of gas

GRAYLORD MERCHANTS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Flying Chiefs and Michigan Ave. Go-Getters Play Preliminary

Tomorrow night Grayling Lumberjacks will play Gaylord Merchants in the local court and as both teams are pretty well matched fans will be treated to a fast game. The Lumberjacks have been playing a fine brand of basketball and putting up some fine games, and this is a return game with the Merchants. The locals took a beating on the Gaylord court, but we look for them to turn the tables on the local floor.

As a preliminary "Dago" and his "Flying Chiefs" and "Kingfish" and his Michigan Avenue Go-Getters will play a fast preliminary for the cup. Last year the Flying Chiefs, who are made up of men employed at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company, won the cup and are going to put up a big fight to keep it. The Go-Getters' line-up is a mystery, at least it is being kept a secret. The first game will start at 8:00 o'clock. The games are being staged as a benefit for Winter Sports.

How Grand Rapids Does It

(An Editorial from the New York Evening Journal.) How Grand Rapids, Mich., has profited from the business slump is told in a recent interview with its city manager, George W. Welsh. How the United States could profit from the slump is evident from the example of Grand Rapids.

More than a year ago Mr. Welsh heard an unemployed man say: "I won't hunt for a job, because the city will take care of me and deliver groceries to my door, even if I don't work."

That gave Mr. Welsh an idea. As he says: "I decided right then and there that the unemployed should be given the chance to earn the money the city was spending to assist them."

"It was a twofold program of saving the self-respect of the jobless and giving the taxpayers something for their money."

So the "Grand Rapids system" was introduced. Men were put to work on civic improvement projects. They were paid with orders redeemable in food and clothing from the city's welfare store. Profits from the store were put into a relief fund to employ more persons. The programme was financed by the sale of

Winter Sports

CARNIVAL FEB. 12-13-14

February 12th, 13th and 14th have been selected as the tentative dates for our Winter Carnival, weather conditions permitting. We will open the Carnival with a Queen's Ball in the High School Gym on Friday evening, February 12th at which time the Queen of the Carnival will be chosen by a committee of judges from out of town. We have extended an invitation to Governor Brucker to attend the Queen's Ball and to dedicate our Winter Park and to crown the Queen at the park on Saturday, and on Sunday a Queen for the day will be chosen from among our visitors who also will be crowned with appropriate services.

Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, Supt. of State Parks, and his assistant Mr. Skenk spent Wednesday of last week looking over the new Winter Park and going over matters in detail with Clarence Johnson, and expressed himself as being very much satisfied with the development so far and says that the foundation is laid now for a real Winter Recreational Center for Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit, who have their summer home below Lovells on the North Branch, called at the Park Wednesday and were shown over the entire proposition by Clarence Johnson, and they expressed themselves very favorably and plan to come up later with a party of friends to enjoy the Winter Sports.

Mr. Howard R. Ford of Ford & Simon, Bay City, mails us his check for membership and advises that he will be present at the opening. Mr. Ford has a summer home near the Chase bridge on the South Branch.

Mr. P. A. Shores, owner and operator of Hotel Venetian, Bay City, mails in his check for three memberships and states in his letter that he wishes us every possible success and that any time he can do anything for us he will be glad to do so.

Mr. C. B. Hanson of 1716 Sixth Ave., Bay City, travelling representative for Edison Moore & Co., of Detroit, has taken out a membership. He is well and favorably known here in Grayling and has always shown a spirit of co-operation in all of our activities.

Mr. W. F. Jennison of Jennison Hardware Co., of Bay City, mails his check for membership and states in his letter that he plans on having a look at our new Winter Park sometime during the winter.

C. P. Michelson of Mason, Mich., mails in his check and states in his letter that he is glad to be a member of our Association. Carl feels very much at home in Grayling, as he spends a great deal of time here. He has a nice summer home at Lake Margrethe and is a charter member of the Sunrise Fishing Club and The St. Helens Shooting Club, and also was the organizer of Grayling Trap Shooting Club.

The weather at this writing looks more favorable for the development of our Winter Sports and on Tuesday morning Clarence Johnson and his able supporters and co-workers have started constructing the slides and getting things in shape again and all that is needed now to crown their efforts with success is a few cold snappy nights.

The manner in which our out-of-town friends are taking out memberships is very encouraging and convinces us that people who come up here in the summer months and who own lodges on our lakes and rivers can be induced to come up here in the winter as well and open up their lodges and enjoy our Winter Sports, and with this thought in mind we are building along permanent lines. We have a perfect setting for a large permanent Winter Park and there is no limit to its possibilities and we are firm in our belief that in due time Grayling will be known far and wide to the lovers of Winter Sports.

Mr. George Kogarth, Director of Conservation, advises us that their next monthly Board-meeting will be held in Grayling and that they will arrive here on February 12th and will remain over the week end. There will be twelve people in the party and while here they will look over the new Winter Park, Hartwick Pines and the Fish Hatchery.

Tanner & DeLo of Bay City have taken out a membership in our Association.

Members of our Association are requested to call at Hanson Hardware Co. and secure their membership buttons.

Grayling Winter Sports Association Orchestra gave a box social and dancing party at the Club rooms Saturday evening which was very well attended. A series of these

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 23 (only) Wm. Collier, Jr. and Zasu Pitts in "SECRET WITNESS" Galloping Ghost, No. 9. Sunday and Monday, Jan. 24-25 Marilyn Miller in "HER MAJESTY LOVE" Comedy Fables News

UNUSUAL WEATHER FOR NORTHERN MICH.

The unusualness of the brand of weather that is being doled out to the inhabitants of Northern Michigan this winter seems to be a topic quite generally discussed wherever one stops to do a little gabbing. It is hard to understand that winter is slipping rapidly along and still we haven't experienced any weather that is at all in keeping with the usual snow and cold of the north.

Reuben S. Babbitt, than whom there is almost nobody who has enjoyed a longer residence in Crawford county, is still keen of memory and he tells of the winter of 1877-1878, when the weather conditions were quite similar to those of this winter. He said that there was but little cold and only occasionally a light snow which only lasted a day or two, and that it was March before real winter weather came.

"So far this year we have had but one real cold night." During Christmas night the temperature dropped to about 12 below zero. There have been a few zero periods but most of the time it has hardly been freezing weather. The ground at this time is frozen only an inch or two; quite in contrast with four or five feet of frozen earth of other winters. There was a snowfall of about 4 or 5 inches Sunday night and Monday and that is now almost all gone.

The mildness of weather might cause the coal dealers to worry for want of more business and it might disturb the ice man who depends on cold weather for his ice crop. But the home owner can save money on fuel and as for ice, why worry? There may be a cold summer.

NAVAL ACADEMY FOOTBALL SQUAD

The football squad in 1931 consisted of 58 men, representing 38 States and one Territory. Chung Hoon, who has been doing some fine work in the backfield all season, is a full-blooded Chinese, his father being a citizen of Hawaii. The law allows the President to appoint one candidate to the Naval Academy from each dependent Territory, upon recommendation of the Governor-General. These appointees do not receive commissions upon graduation.

parties will be given every two weeks during the winter months.

Our local American Legion Post are planning a meeting of all of the Posts in the Tenth District at the time of our Carnival and they hope to have at this meeting the famous Bugle and Drum Corps from Big Rapids consisting of thirty-two members.

Spike McNeven and his famous Lumberjack basketball team are sponsoring a benefit game with Gaylord to be held at the school gym this Friday, January 22nd. "Dago" Laurant and "Kingfish" Tetsu are putting on a comedy as a prelude to the game which will be well worth the price of admission. Let us try and pack the gym Friday night.

Inquiries are pouring in by phone and mail relative to our opening date and so much interest is displayed through out-of-town calls that we look for a record-breaking crowd this year.

If you have not as yet responded to our call for membership do so now, for your own interest and that of your home town, GRAYLING.

1931 Taxes

1931 Taxes may now be paid at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' store. On account of the delay this year, Jan. 28, 1932 will be the last day for 1%. After this date, 4%.

HEERLUF SORENSON

Township Treas.

Exacting Patrons

We like exacting customers, for as a rule they know GOOD LUMBER when they see it, and we are confident of satisfying them. We do a large business in Lumber and Building Materials, and we can satisfy all needs. If there is anything wanted that is not in our stock we can get it quickly and make prompt delivery. Call on us when you need Lumber.

GRAYLING BOX CO.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVANCEE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1909

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fair-
bank, Jan. 18, a daughter.

Last Saturday was Grange day
and the streets were lively before
after the session in the hall.
Mrs. Henry Funch is made glad
by the allowance of her pension, by
the state.

Will Hagley and Henry Nolan re-
turned from Lansing Saturday,
where they have been for a few days.
Mrs. Mable Martin went to Bay
City Tuesday for a visit with her
mother and will go from there to
Los Angeles, Cal., where she has a
sister living.

Mrs. Adelbert Alderton and little
son left for their home in Saginaw
after spending a few weeks with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Mortenson.

Married—At the M. E. Parsonage
in Frederic, Mich., Jan. 16, Earl
Marshall of Maple Forest and Mar-
tha Knibbs of the same place, Rev.
A. Sanderson officiating.

The Band Boys are all happy; the
management of the Band presenting
each one with a full nickel plated
Hamilton Combination Telescope
magnifying stand. This stand was award-
ed a medal at the St. Louis Ex-
position and is a "beauty." Best on
earth; nothing too good for them.

The new mill of R. Hanson & Sons
is making lumber and starts in a
satisfactory manner. The whistle is
a good addition to the music of our
town.

On the 13th inst. Mr. Geo. J. Boy-
den, Sec. of Bay City and Mr.
Jas. Ross of West Branch invited
the local courts of Foresters and in-
stalled the officers for the ensuing
year as follows: Court Grayling No.
790:

C. D.—C. T. Jerome.
C. Physician—S. N. Inaley.
P. C. R.—A. W. Harrington.
C. R.—Libbie Bates.
V. C. R.—Fred Welsh.
R. R.—F. M. Freeland.

WHAT? NO CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is generally considered
a season for giving presents and
merrymaking, but there was no
Christmas for one ship of the U. S.
Navy this year. The U. S. S. Ram-
apo, Navy oil tanker, bound from the
Pacific Coast to the Orient with oil
for the Asiatic Fleet, crossed the in-
ternational Date Line on Decem-

F. S.—Fred Narrin.
Treas.—C. T. Jerome.
Orator—Edna Wainwright.
S. of J. Cts.—A. W. Harrington.
Organist—May Smith.
S. W.—Jennie Freeland.
J. W.—J. Schoonover.
S. B.—Anna Brennan.
S. B.—Del Smith.
Companion Court Grayling No. 682:
C. D.—Minnie Nelson.
C. Phys.—J. W. Tomlinson.
C. Phys.—S. N. Inaley.
P. C. R.—Olivia Croteau.
C. R.—Marie Hammond.
V. C. R.—Kittie Burke.
R. S.—Nellie E. McNeven.
F. S.—Bertha Eastman.
Treas.—Gladys Nellist.
Orator—Cassie McMahon.
S. of O.—Josephine Hanson.
Organist—Florence Wakefield.
S. W.—Minnie Weeks.
J. B.—Mable Martin.
After which each court with their
invited guests concluded the evening
with social games and banquet, which
were enjoyed by all present.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

The Douglas Company are build-
ing more on their mill.

M. Hanson was up from Grayling
Saturday.

V. D. Shannon returned Monday
having spent a pleasant time with
his friends at his old home during
the holidays.

Mrs. Edith Carrier returned to her
home in the southern part of the
state Monday.

John Schram was doing business in
Grayling Saturday.

Jacob Traux and his party re-
turned to Caro Wednesday.

J. K. Hanson was doing business
at Lovells Friday and Saturday.

The Keth Bros. are drawing logs
to the mill.

Mr. Kerry of Grayling was regis-
tered at the Douglas House Sat-
urday.

A sleighing party, all single lads
and lassies, drove to Joe Simms camp
Wednesday evening.

24th, thereby automatically advanc-
ing the date to December 26th. Thus
there was no December 25th for
them, and therefore, no Christmas.
The Captain sent the following mes-
sage to the Chief of Naval Opera-
tions: "Happy Christmas to the
Admiral, from the only ship in the
Navy which will have no Christmas."
—Navy News.

Walls of Jericho That Didn't Fall



Not all of Jericho's walls fell down when the Israelites marched around
the city blowing horns. It has been discovered by the archeological party
working there under the auspices of the Louvre museum, the University of
Liverpool and the Leeds Philological and Literary Society. The illustration
shows the double line of fortifications just uncovered there. The stonework
is of the Middle Bronze age, 1800 to 1900 B. C.

Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists
Michigan State College

Low Cost Menus

During the past week Mrs. Amy
Newberg of the home economics
faculty has been broadcasting a series
of low cost menus over the college
station WKAR. Based on an aver-
age of 20 to 25 cents per person
per day for the family with two or
three small children and of 20 to 25
cents per day for the family with one
or more adolescent children, these
menus should provide an interesting
variation and economical schedule
for many homemakers.

That housewife who uses any de-
gree of care in marketing will find
it easy to stay within the 20 to
25, or 20 to 25 cents per person per
day average. Whole wheat or white
bread; butter; and a beverage, coffee
or tea for the adult, weak cocoa, or
milk for the older child, and milk for
the younger have been figured in the
average wherever hot breads are
not specified in the menu.

Three of the seven days series are
given here, and the remaining four
will be included next week:

No. 1.—Breakfast: oranges, corn-
meal mush, cinnamon toast; dinner:
pot roast with vegetable, baked po-
tatoes, corn bread; apple brown betty;
supper or lunch: cream pea soup,
toast, frosted graham crackers,
cocoa.

No. 2.—Breakfast: oatmeal, baking
powder biscuits, (toast for children);
dinner: baked hash, (baked egg for
young child), creamed potatoes, cab-
bage salad; cornstarch pudding with
jelly; supper or lunch: sauteed corn-
meal mush, (mush and milk for
children), Harvard beets, fruit cup.

No. 3.—Breakfast: rice, toast; din-
ner: foamy omelet, boiled potatoes,
cream cabbage, oatmeal cookies;
supper or lunch: vegetable soup with
noodles, apple salad.

The series of radio talks by home
economics specialists at the college
may be heard daily over the college
station WKAR, at 8:06 p. m., East-
ern Standard Time, except on Satur-
days and Sundays.

Whole wheat provides an inex-
pensive and palatable breakfast
cereal. It may be prepared by soaking
for 24 hours and cooking slowly
for several hours. Or, it may be
cracked or ground in the coffee mill.
A third method is to parch it in
the oven before gridding to give it
a delicious nut-like flavor. The whole
grain cereals are a better source of
minerals, vitamins, and bulk than
the prepared cereals.

In removing grease spots from
clothing which contain dirt, more
padding and a larger quantity of an
organic solvent, such as carbon tet-
rahydride, chloroform or naphtha-
lene are necessary. Apply the solvent
from the wrong side of the material
so that the dirt will be washed into
a pad or cloth placed underneath.
To avoid a ring sponge from the
outside toward the center.

A tray can save many steps in
setting a table, serving food and
clearing away the soiled dishes. It
should not be so large that it can
be loaded too heavy to carry easily.
Other uses for utility trays are: for
rolling out pie crusts, biscuit dough
and other pastries in them. They
are much easier to clean up than the
work table top and the floor will not
get scattered. A meal prepared to
serve on trays is sometimes a treat
when eaten in front of a fireplace.

RADIO IN EVERY ROOM

The U. S. S. Chicago, new 10,000
ton, cruiser, and flagship of the
Cruiser Division, Scouting Force,
might logically adopt the well-known
hotel slogan when plans now under-
way are completed. There will be
twenty-two radio receivers installed
in as many parts of the ship, for
the benefit of the crew. The instal-
lation will require, besides the re-
ceiving sets, a special antenna, nearly
a mile of special cable to connect
the sets to it, and special loud-
speakers in the reception room and
at the movie screen. It looks like
the Racketeer will be a musical ship.

In the House, 155 congressmen ar-
ranged for a referendum on the Eighteenth
amendment; 96 are against it, and
183 are noncommittal. "Noncommittal"
is a nice long word for on-the-
fence.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK
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FAUST

IT WAS no grisly bargain with the
devil that made Faust the central
figure in a famous legend, the theme
of at least two plays and three operas.
In Mainz, Germany, in the Fourteenth
century, people won a reputation for
madness and with the devil very
easily; and Faust was his over-
sight, almost, with a printing press!

Johann Gutenberg had just invented
the process of printing with movable
type. To commercialize his invention
he formed the first printing company,
Gutenberg, Faust and Shoeffler, to
which he contributed the idea, and
Faust the capital and a share for sales
promotion. Shoeffler was Faust's son-
in-law. Since there were no patent
laws at the time, the printing had to
be done behind closed doors, often at
night, to prevent the idea being stolen.
The public, accustomed to slowly and
laboriously hand-printed letters, gazed
in awe at the freshly printed pages
turned out so rapidly in that mys-
terious shop, and hinted magic. Faust
perceived the sales value of that word,
encouraged its use and became popu-
larly known, not as a printer, but a
man with some strange allegiance with
the devil.

Old records show that Faust later
won a law suit against Gutenberg for
funds invested and lost in the printing
of the famous Gutenberg Bible, a sin-
gle copy of which, perhaps proving the
theory of magic, sold in 1926 for
\$200,000.

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Milk Records in Wales

Kept by Measurement

The measuring and recording of the
amount of milk given by cows has a
much longer history than many peo-
ple might suppose, according to an ar-
ticle in the Farm and Stock Breeder.

"Milk recording is not a new-fan-
gled idea in Wales. It was carried on
in the principality before the Tenth
century. The farmers of Wales used
to migrate to the hills in summer
time. They used to put the milk of
their cows in a common churn, and
they had to keep a record of it in
order to divide the produce of butter
and cheese satisfactorily. The cows
were turned into untouched pasture
and their milk yields measured—not
weighed as is the practice today—and
the produce of butter and cheese was
divided according to what each cow
had yielded on any particular day.

"The record was in accordance with
what was known as the venedotian
measure, a vessel which was three
thumbs across the bottom, six thumbs
across the middle, nine thumbs across
the top, and nine thumbs diagonally.
A thumb was about an inch, so that
the venedotian measure held about a
gallon of milk and a normal cow was
expected to give about two gallons a
day. Three times a day milking was
also well known in Wales in the
Twelfth century, and the month of
May was known as 'The month of
three milkings a day.'

Daughter of Herodias

Not Mentioned by Name

Nowhere in the Bible does it say
that Salome was the name of the
daughter of Herodias, who, instructed
by her mother, requested of Herod
and received the head of John the
Baptist in a charger as the reward of
her dancing. The Scriptural accounts
of this incident do not give the name
of the daughter of Herodias, referring
to her simply as the damsel. From
the Jewish historian Josephus we learn
that Herodias had a daughter named
Salome by her first husband, who was
Herod's brother Philip. This Salome
first married her first cousin and step-
brother, Herod Philip, tetrarch of
Iturea, and afterward became the wife
of Aristobolus, king of Chalcis. It is
merely a conjecture that she was the
damsel who asked for the head of
John the Baptist. The Salome men-
tioned in connection with the cruci-
fixion was an entirely different woman.
—Pathfinder Magazine.

Russian Revolutionary

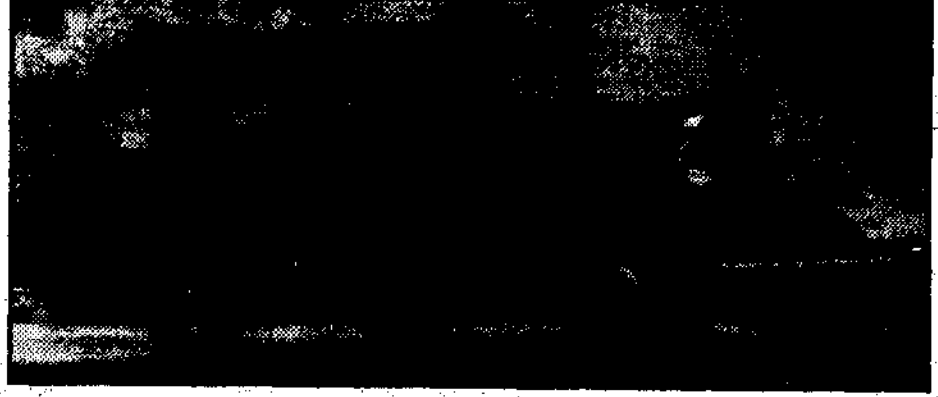
Katherine Hreshko Breshkovskaya is
called the grandmother of the Russian
revolution. She was born in 1844.
When she was a young woman, with
her father, she took part in prepara-
tion on their estate for the liberation
of peasants from serfdom. Later on,
with her husband and father and a
neighbor's boy by the name of Sine-
gut, she opened schools and libraries
in their district. As the schools in-
creased in growth and influence they
were closed by the authorities. Her
father and husband submitted, but
Katherine and Sinegut went into revo-
lutionary work. She was sent to Si-
beria at least twice and was a prisoner
in the fortress of Peter and Paul
from 1907 to 1910. She was finally ex-
iled from Russia in 1918, and traveled
about for some time before settling in
Prague in 1920.

Oases in Ocean Depths

There is no generally adopted scien-
tific name for the various oases that
are formed mainly from the calcareous
and siliceous remains of plants and
animals which live in waters under
which the deposit is found. Various
oases are recognized, the most wide-
spread being globigerina oases. This
spread consists of the shells of Foram-
inifera, which live in the surface wa-
ters. Diatom oases are next in abun-
dance. It is formed from the siliceous
remains of diatoms, which occur in
enormous quantities in cold surface
waters. Of the sea bottom beyond the
continental shelf it is estimated that 15
per cent is composed of sand, 40 per cent
of silt, and 45 per cent of ooze.

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ball team for 1932. Sokols, who
weighs 205 pounds and is a junior in
the educational department, has been
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sons. Incidentally, he has rescued
more than 200 persons from drowning
during his six years as a life guard
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HAVE YOU A HIDDEN HUNGER?

Unemployment emergencies have
reduced living expenses of many fam-
ilies to the primitive necessities of
food, shelter and clothing.
"If there are times and places of
such dire destitution that sacrifices
must be made even among the three
bare essentials of food, bread, milk
and some fruit or vegetable, each in
the cheapest available form, what
then?" asks Dr. Henry C. Sherman,
Professor of Nutrition, Columbia
University. Answering his own
question, he says: "Milk builds bone
and muscle better than any other
food. And more than this, milk is
both the cheapest and surest protec-
tion from the nutritional deficiencies
which open the way to diseases. The
dietary should be built around bread
and milk. The lower the level of
expenditure, the more one must
forego other foods and concentrate
effort upon providing these two, sup-
plemented by a little of some in-
expensive fruit or vegetable."

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down in price it won't be long until
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wear 'em any more.

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vices?
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listments in the Navy (23 men) was
filled in two days, January 5th and
6th?
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from the U. S. Navy, and who re-
sulted within three months, receive
a gratuity which may amount to
\$300.00?
That an ex-Navy man is the head
of one of the largest airplane com-
panies in the country?
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apply for enlistment in the Navy
every month in the territory cover-
ed by the Navy Recruiting Station,
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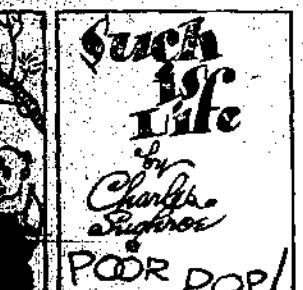
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LOOKING FORWARD

Nineteen-thirty-two may be a crucial year in the history of the United States.

For more than two years we have endured one of the most severe and prolonged general depressions of all time—in company with the other great nations of the world. There is no magic remedy for curing economic ills—how soon our problems will be solved, largely, is up to us, as individuals, and as members of a cohesed society.

Nineteen-thirty-two is a "Presidential year." Ordinarily, such an election and the political questions it raises, would have little to do with the horizon. But this is not an ordinary period, and local political issues—so far as they affect themselves to men and nations—have become, in the public mind, a very small thing when compared with economic and social issues. People who are wondering how to find jobs, are not interested in partisan platforms nor in political bickering.

The greatest danger of a depression is that we may lose our heads—that a sort of mob hysteria may take the place of reason. We may try to overcome economic ills by law. Already many such efforts are being proposed—the new Congress, before it has completed its session, will be swamped with suggestions for relieving the unemployed with gigantic bond issues; for helping the farmer with governmental subsidies and attempts at price-fixation; for helping the small business at the expense of the large one; for helping the poor and those of moderate means by over-taxing the wealthy.

While such proposals may be made in good faith, most of them are based on misconceptions.

Prosperity will return as the result of stimulated employment, stimulated buying, stimulated trade, commerce and building. We cannot produce that by frightening the capital we need. We cannot do it through governmental meddling, which inevitably forces retrenchment and inaction on the businesses it touches—and, by example, on the entire business structure. The potential destructive forces of politics cannot be measured.

We cannot create prosperity by heaping additional tax burdens on businesses and individuals already struggling under a tremendous tax bill. Robbing Peter to pay Paul is not sound economic policy. All taxes must eventually be paid by the public—business must pass its costs onto those who buy its products or services. For the nation to go further into debt, to appropriate additional millions and billions for temporary and unsound relief schemes, is the height of folly.

Our basic industries have shown a commendable spirit in seeking to solve their problems, which, in reality, are the workers' problems and the consumers' problems. Electricity, insurance, oil, gas, railroads, farm organizations—all have shown progressive tendencies. They realize the duty that is upon them to prevent so far as possible the up-and-down swing of the business chart in the future—the boom that is followed by a drop, the inflation that precedes deflation. They are working to stabilize employment, to find a means of assuring the good worker his livelihood at all times; to protect the future of workers when they get beyond their point of usefulness. Business can do this better than government. What the dose has done to England, it would do to a greater degree to the United States for we spend money on a more lavish scale for all things. It could plunge us into debt to the point of bankruptcy and crowd business to the edge of ruin with taxes. The dose shatters self-respect—and in England, it has apparently helped to aggravate unemployment by discouraging industrial expansion.

To repeat, 1932 will be an outstanding year in our history. It will be a year of great problems. All of our national character, aggressiveness and initiative will be needed to solve them. Courage and faith must dispel gloom and fear if the mists of 1930 and 1931 are to rise in 1932.

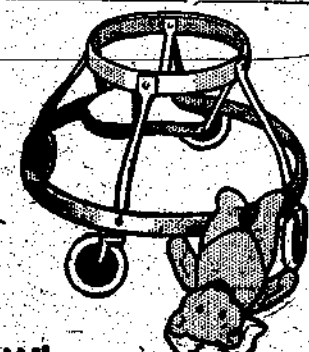
THRIFT VERSUS IDLENESS

According to William Alexander, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, all those who wish to aid in getting rid of the existing depression by advocating thrift, will do well to turn to the XXVth Chapter of Matthew and re-read the Parable of the Talents. It will be remembered that the Master lent certain talents to three servants. Two of them put their talents to work. The third, when questioned by the Master said, "I was afraid and went and hid thy talents in the earth—lo, there they are." When the Master learned that his money had been idle, his indignation was roused and he said, "Thou wicked and slothful servant, and turned His talent over to one of the others.

There are multitudes of people all over the United States who are afraid to invest in ordinary securities, and who are hoarding their money. Now everyone knows that one of the reasons for the continuance of the existing depression is that so much money is no longer in circulation. Consequently, those who advocate thrift, should make the most of Life Insurance Day of Thrift Week; for life insurance, not only offers an unshrinkable investment for the savings of the individual, but immediately puts into circulation money received from policyholders. The obligations of a life insurance company mature gradually in accordance with the Law of Mortality, and a large proportion of the millions of assets it accumulates are not needed immediately for the payment of claims. These funds are invested in the securities of many industries, thus helping the wheels of industry to revolve more rapidly.

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Current Wit and Humor

WASN'T INCLUDED

The bus stopped and a crowd of holiday makers scrambled to enter it.

"Will the gentlemen please move up a little to allow more room?" asked the conductor as politely as possible.

"No, I won't," growled the snappy individual.

The conductor shrugged his shoulders.

"All right, you needn't," he said. "I only asked the gentlemen."

Addendum

It was Mr. Wilson who reported the case of the horse-racing hardware merchant whom he found in his store leaning over a form sheet.

"Have you any callers?" inquired Mr. Wilson.

"No, only trotters," said the hardware man.—Chicago News.

Crusty

"How did you find your uncle, John?"

"In apple pie order."

"Crusty,"—Vancouver Province.

No Encouragement

"Perhaps my paintings will sell for thousands of dollars after I am dead," said the artist.

"Yes," replied the picture dealer. "But you look fearfully healthy."

INSURANCE TOO BIG



Jones: "What broke Smith down so and caused his death?" Williams: "The heavy life insurance he carried."

Judicious Estimate

"Billings takes himself very seriously."

"He's right. He has gotten himself into so many different kinds of trouble that he is perfectly excusable for being afraid of himself."

Worse and Worse

"Why so depressed, old man?"

"The horrible cost of living; constant bills for materials, paint and labor."

What for your house?

"No; for my daughters."

In Reduced Circumstances

"Mummy, daddy is not so rich as we are, is he?"

"Why do you think that?"

"He doesn't wear such nice clothes, and has to work when we go motor-ing."

Shall

Rich Man: "There's no sense in teaching the boy to count over 100. He can hire accountants to do his bookkeeping."

Tutor: "Yes, sir, but he'll want to play his own game of golf, won't he?"

Thirtieth Anniversary

Maggiedadling: "Tell me, Luke, am I as dear to you now as in the days before we were married?"

Luke: "Can't say; I didn't keep an account then."

Fortunate

Little Girl: "I'm glad I wasn't born in France, daddy."

Dad: "Why, my child?"

Little Girl: "Gee—I don't know my French."

GREAT CULTURE



First Doll: "He's big brute. You tell me he was a man of great culture." Second Doll: "So he is—physical culture, you know."

The Season

Author: "Going already? But there are two more acts."

Critic: "That is why—Das Inter-Seasons Ballet (Vienna)."

Buddies

First Hanscock: "Don't tell my wife I've borrowed a dollar."

Second Hanscock: "I won't if you don't tell my wife I had a dollar."

How See a Supreme?

When television came we shall know whether the emergency is stimulating when he grows outside over the telephone's heavy. —Toledo Blade.

One example of modern American financial conservatism is found in the fact that we tax the railroads to build main highways which the public may use free to put the railroads out of business.

Great Personal Charm in Sympathetic Voice

There is magic in voice, though it is difficult to define the enchanting note which thrills you in one person and is absent when another speaks, for a fascinating voice adds charm to ordinary dialogue and the average looks of average people, writes a correspondent in the London Daily Express.

The best looking man on earth stands less chance of success if his speaking voice just misses possessing a certain timbre that has a magnetic quality about it. The same ruling applies to women.

The most beautiful woman's charm is lessened if her voice holds no interest and leaves us unimpressed, and unmoved either to laughter or sympathy, while an ordinary woman becomes almost beautiful if she has a charming way of speaking.

Some people only make conversation when they open their lips. The most intelligent dialogue sounds flat and spiritless if it is uttered without the underlying sparkle of personality and the fragrance of human understanding. But other people make music with half a dozen words, an expression and a smile.

Perhaps the secret of the voice that makes friends is that it seems to be speaking to you alone; taking you to its confidence.

A sympathetic voice makes you feel in tune with the whole world, not always by what is said, but by the lovely way the words are spoken.

Feline Traits Worthy of Imitation by Man

Clarence Day, in his clever volume, "This Simian World," once ventured the speculation that if it had been the feline genus that had evolved instead of the simian, ours would now be a scarcely recognizable world. Don Gordon writes in the Thinker.

The cat, he maintained, are quiet, self-sufficient, unsocial. They are in direct contrast to the dependent, vociferous, gregarious simians. A world ruled by cats, or by a genus evolved from cats, would be a calm, poised, smooth-running affair, free from incessant chatter and bickering.

If they fought, it would be as individuals, not as droves. If they spoke, it would be of necessity, not for amusement or because of an inability to restrain speech. Each would go his own way, think his own thoughts, interfere as little as possible with his fellow feline.

Father Nile's Overflow

The flooding of the Nile is quite regular. At Cairo, near the mouth of the river, the lowest level is in June and the maximum level about the middle of end of September. At Assouan the lowest level is in May and the maximum at the beginning of September. At Khartoum it is lowest in April and May and highest in August and September. The Blue Nile and Atbara tributaries are the source of the Nile-flood, the heaviest rains in Abyssinia occurring from June to September. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica: "Attributed to its descent from the snow-capped mountains, the Nile system may be said to consist of a great steady flowing river fed by the rains of the tropics, controlled by the existence of a vast head reservoir (Lake Victoria), and annually flooded by the accession of a great body of water with which its eastern tributaries are furnished."

Popular Fur

Persian lamb is the commercial name of the skin from young sheep of a variety whose native habitat is Bokhara, Afghanistan and Persia. Persian lamb is nearly always black, though occasionally a gray or dark brown skin appears. The best Persian lamb from Bokhara is silky and very tight in curl. Caracul (also spelled karakul) and astrakhan are two names for the same fur. This is taken from another type of sheep which inhabits the region in Central Asia around Tashkent, and also farther east in China and Mongolia. Tashkent caracul has the highest luster and the finest moire markings. The color varies from brown, black, brown and black to brown and white, and white.

Dennis's Many Attractions

It is not an unusual thing in Europe to visit a city just to see a picture. Many have gone to Paris to see Mona Lisa, or to Dresden to see Raphael's Madonna, or a great number of tourists go to DRENNY to see Manning's "Last Judgment" in the famous and huge Church of St. Mary's in that city. It is the one pride of the city and has had a history wholly apart from its artistic value. It was captured at sea in 1475 and during the Napoleonic wars the French captured it again, but it was returned in 1815, and today it is as much an honor to Bruges in Belgium, its first home, as to Italy, where it was first consigned to the deMedici.

Historic Quelling Pistol

At the termination of the historic duel between Stephen Decatur and Commodore Barron, the pistols used by both parties were taken possession of by Capt. Jesse D. Elliott, U. S. N., who had acted as second for Barron. He retained them until his death, in 1845, when they came into the possession of the late Gen. W. L. Elliott of San Francisco, by whom, it is recorded, they were owned in 1864, which is the last definite record the adviser on arms of the Milwaukee public museum has of them.

Book Wisdom

A library is far better than a storehouse for books. It is community power house to enlighten the mind of people. —Woman's Home Companion.

Well if George Washington should come back to the United States on his birthday, he would find a lot of people telling him that he made a mistake in founding the darned country.

NOT A GOOD SHOT



"Why did you divorce your husband, May?"

"Why, my dear, I couldn't hit a barn door with a pistol in a hundred years."

All Present

Prison Visitor: "Don't you feel lonely here?"

Convict: "No."

Prison Visitor: "Don't you miss your friends and relatives?"

Convict: "Why should I? They are all here with me." —Pages Gates, Yverdon.

Sure Cure

Question and answer from a south Georgia paper:

Q.—Will burying a black cat in a graveyard at midnight do away with warts?

A.—Yes, if the warts are on the cat. —Pittsburgh Magazine.

Persistence

"I shall continue to call at your house whether you forbid me or not."

"You will do nothing of the kind!" exclaimed haughty Geraldine.

"I'll call even oftener than usual, and you'll be glad to see me; for I'm going to get a job as letter-carrier."

Short and Frequent Word

"If you want to be understood," said the youthful orator, "you must employ short words."

"That's true," replied the full-fledged statesman. "But it's a mistake to follow out that idea to the extent of overlooking the pronoun 'I.'"

LEAVES LOTS BARE



"Her clothes barely cover her."

"Yes, they leave lots of her bare."

Domestic Conversation

The wife of a South American dictator got what she deserved to her unimpaired husband as a permanent wave.

"About how permanent?"

"Well, dearie, I guess it will outlast your term of office."

One, You Artery Member

"See that man? He's the first surgeon ever to perform a successful operation on the jugular vein."

"Is that so? And what has it led to?"

"Oh, just a lot of blood."

Performance Does It

All the performances of human art at which we look with pride or wonder, are instances of the restless force of perseverance; it is by this that the quarry becomes a pyramid, and that distant countries are united with canals; if a man was to compare the effect of a single stroke of a pickaxe, or of one impression of the spade, with the general design and last result, he would be overwhelmed by the sense of their disproportion. Yet those petty operations incessantly continued, in time surmount the greatest difficulties, and mountains are leveled, and oceans bounded, by the slender force of human beings. —Johnson.

Speaking of moratoriums, we are in favor of a ten year one on wet and dry arguments.

Forecast of Spring



Forecast with only a new type of largest to a subject that seemed to be exhausted. The word is in use with the fruit and may be used as a punch, sort of strip wrapper.

STUDYING THE STUDENT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.



I have just read the life of Rachael McMillan, an English woman who spent her life in the service of young people. The biography is written by her sister, who tells, among other things, something of the school life of the young English girl.

"Children learned things then," she says, "that they did not understand, as well as things they must grasp and know."

Our grandmother entirely approved of this method. She said it gave us something to think of as we grew older.

"Every child owned his own books and carried them in a bag slung over his shoulder. Home work was insisted on. The lessons were often given with enthusiasm, for the teacher loved the subject matter even if, as often happened, he cared little for the child. It is remarkable how the center of interest has now shifted from subjects of the study to the student or child. In those days there was little child study, but there was scholarship; and this was an advantage to the child in some ways. People did not study him, but he was allowed to study."

It was the last sentence which attracted me. I am wondering if we are not making things too easy in our school work. I am not at all sure that with all of our study of methods of presentation of a subject so as to smooth out the road for the student, and with all of our study of the student in order that we may better determine what he is best suited for and then how to awaken his interest in this most suitable subject, we have succeeded in educating our young people any better or any more easily than we did before these problems were seriously considered. I wish some one would prove to me that we have, for such proof would be very gratifying to me.

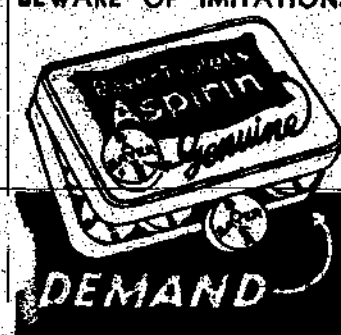
I am wondering if in this fever to study the student in schools and colleges we are fitting him in any better way himself to study. I'm just wondering.

Keeping Ants From Hives

The usual method of keeping ants out of bee hives is to put the hive on a stand, with legs set in vessels containing water or creosote. Another method is to wrap a tape soaked in creosote sublimated around the bottom board.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Office of the Commissioner.

WHEREAS

by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RUDOLPH E. REICHERT, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing, this second day of January, 1932.

Rudolph E. Reichert,

Commissioner of the Banking Department.

No. 780

1-14-32

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert J. Charron and Mabel C. Charron, to Louis Dellaire, dated the third day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1926, in Liber 1 of mortgage, on page 410 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest and taxes, the sum of four hundred ninety-seven and four one-hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: lot two of block two of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village of Grayling and lot six of block two of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to recorded plat thereof.

Dated November 25, 1931.

LOUIS DELLAIRES,

Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist,

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—(H)—

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1932

George N. Olson was in Saginaw Friday on business.

\$8.00 Bostonian men's oxfords at \$5.95 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Fred Smith and Elmer Slaben of Bay City spent the week end at the H. B. Smith cabin on the AuSable river.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell and granddaughter Norma Pravy left for Detroit Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lydell's son Frank Bell. They returned Sunday.

On Saturday, January 16, just two weeks from the time Grayling's new State Savings bank opened, commercial account No. 100 was opened by the Tri-County Telephone Company through its local representative, Mrs. Ruth Mack. Total deposits that day were \$48,743.73.

Miss Genevieve Montour, a graduate of Grayling High School is making quite a record as a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor. In a recent test on Anatomy, after four months training, she was one of 10 out of 40 students to pass the examination, and was the only one who received an A, which is the highest mark. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Buy footwear this month and save, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Saturday only Famo pancake flour 5 pounds 24c, at Connine's grocery.

Mrs. Ruth McNeven had as her guest over the week end Pete Peterson of Lansing.

Mrs. Louise Connine was in Saginaw and Detroit on business a few days this week.

Mrs. Herbert Ward and Mrs. Gladys Schroeder returned from Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Giegling and son Roger have been spending a few days visiting friends in Standish.

Miss Elanore Gorman spent the week end in Roscommon as the guest of Miss Elsie Johnson.

For this month only, \$6.00 Enna Jettick slippers for \$3.95 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Alec Atkinson went to Saginaw last Thursday to attend a business meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacques and son Kenneth of Whittemore spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and family of West Branch spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler and family.

The Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson enjoyed having as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and daughters Elaine and Donna of Saginaw.

G. E. S. Rummage Sale will be held at the Health Center Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29th and 30th, instead of Jan. 19 and 20 as announced in the Avalanche last week.

Bessie Atwell, age 14 years, old was taken to the Children's Free Hospital in Detroit Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Loraue Sparkes. The little girl will be treated for defects resulting from an attack of infantile paralysis, she had suffered a couple of years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Atwell.

As a general thing, the busy man has most. The fellow that has little to do and plenty of time to do it, as a rule reads very little. His excuse is that he has not time. Many of the very busiest men of the day spend an hour a day in self improvement, in the reading of something foreign to their business. The man with little to do never has any time for self improvement. —Midland Times.

The box social and dancing party that was held Saturday night at the Board of Trade rooms was attended by a large crowd. Dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock when boxes, that were prettily decorated and filled with many good things to eat, were offered for auction by T. W. Hanson. This proved very amusing and some boxes were bid up as high as \$2.75. Dancing was continued after lunch until 2 a. m. The music was furnished by the Winter Sports Orchestra and was very much enjoyed. Receipts of the affair amounted to \$28.14.

Arthur May is spending in the Connine grocery.

Nowy has been so cheap, Famo pancake flour, 5 lbs., Sat. only, Connine's.

L. D. Johnson of Saginaw spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Theodore Wheeler spent a few days visiting friends in Detroit the first part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Elizabeth Swanson were callers in Cadillac Wednesday.

The Misses Kathryn Brown and Ruth McNeven are spending the week in Lansing visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegnio of Cadillac spent the week end visiting their daughter Mrs. Louise Connine.

Mrs. Lon Heath and daughter Joyce are spending a few days in Flint as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Guillet.

Mrs. Laura Spittler of Traverse City arrived Sunday to spend the winter with her nephew Clyde Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and family of Gaylord spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark and family.

Miss Mary Mahneke entertained a few of her friends at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Jorgenson Sunday evening. After dinner Miss Mahneke took her guests to the theatre.

Mrs. Fred Welsh entertained the members of the Hospital Aid at her home Thursday afternoon with a large number in attendance. Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Harold Jarmin assisted as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit and Mr. Pochelon's sister Mrs. Walter Bomb of Birmingham are spending the week at the Pochelon cabin down the river. They visited the Winter Sports Park and were very much enthused over the layout.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Anthony at Mercy Hospital Saturday, Jan. 16. The little boy weighed eight pounds and ten ounces and will be known as Roy E. Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Moffat were hosts at a dinner bridge Thursday evening. Their guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Sparkes. Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Sparkes held high honors for bridge.

Frank Serven while hunting rabbits south of Feldhauser's bridge with a party of hunters Tuesday shot and killed a huge wildcat, reported as being one of the largest ever seen in this part of the country. He plans on having the animal mounted.

One of the Attorney Generals of Kentucky urges home restraint of the youth as a means for combatting lawlessness. His advice is sound, and just what the average parent has thought for a long time. The trouble is, that with things as they are outside the home, no one in the home having powers short of those of an Attorney General, can accomplish much in the way of restraint.

Ray Zettie, a West Branch boy, and well known to many in Grayling lost his life in an air crash in the Philippine Islands Friday. The young man was apprehended when he was trapped in the cockpit of his plane which toppled over when it was forced to land. He is survived by his wife and three children, who were with him in Manila. He was serving with the United States Flying Corps. The body will be brought to West Branch for burial.

Friends of Mrs. Elda Serven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adara Giegling will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. Gerald Larke son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larke that was solemnized by Rev. H. J. Salmon at the M. E. parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke witnessed the ceremony. The young couple are residing for the present in the Gierke cottage located on the AuSable river. The groom's father is caretaker at the Hartwick Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley opened their home Thursday night for a card party, the proceeds going to the Ladies National League. Seven tables of pinocle and three of Pedro were filled. Mrs. Dorey Palmer and John Charlefour held first prizes and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Johnny Peterson consolation prizes for pinocle, and Pedro prizes were won by Mrs. Barber of Roscommon and Charles Corwin for first honors, and Mr. Barber and Grandma Feldhauser won consolations. At midnight the committee served a lunch of hotdogs, doughnuts, pickles and coffee. Everyone reports a good time.

Gaylord has a great pile of poles stored behind the court house which they turn every tourist onto with a backsway and an axe who asks for a place to sleep or something to eat. If he won't eat wood, he is obliged then to round up his accommodations in some other place. The folks all around town have been advised to not find or sleep any transients, but whenever one appears at a home, he must be charged to the city wood pile. Now that is a splendid suggestion, and we recommend that Sheriff Holmstrom against a big wood pile behind his sheriff's jail, and trust all of his applicants for help in the same manner.

See the new black Gym shoes at Olson's.

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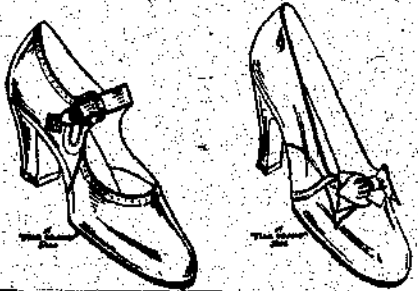
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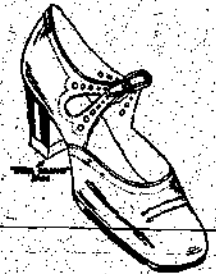
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Mrs. Ed. Sorenson of Houghton Lake visited Mrs. Hans Petersen last Thursday.

Julius Pochelon of Detroit is spending a few days here at their cabin on the river.

Many women are taking advantage of the opportunity to buy \$6.00 Enna Jettick slippers at \$3.95, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and family enjoyed a visit from Mr. B. N. Zorn and sister Miss Zorn of Cheboygan Tuesday.

A few couples enjoyed a social evening and dancing party at the McRidge Lodge down the river Saturday evening. The music was furnished by Clark's orchestra.

Don't forget the bake sale at Connine's store, Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock. The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will sponsor the sale.

Mrs. Louise Connine who has taken over the management of the Connine grocery seems to be awaking a new interest in that store. You know a new broom sweeps clean, and that store has had a complete rearrangement. Counters are relocated, show cases are shifted and the stock generally has been rearranged and the place made to look different, and the stock is better displayed for the convenience of the buyer. Mrs. Connine has the appearance of a woman who can win and hold customers. She says that for many years she has done the family shopping and knows what housewives want and intends to provide it. She says that when she advertises fresh eggs, that means that everything she claims. Certainly the weekly specials that she is offering would appeal to any woman, and that is why. "We have already added a number of new customers," says Mrs. Connine.

Nowy has been so cheap, Famo pancake flour, 5 lbs., Sat. only, Connine's.

The citizens of Roscommon are organizing a City Band.

Saturday only Famo pancake flour 5 pounds 24c, at Connine's grocery.

Otto Felling is ill at the home of his mother Mrs. H. H. Felling.

L. J. Martineau of Manistee is assisting in the A. & P. store for a week.

Mrs. Hattie Daley had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Miss Virginia Blomer and Jones Shannon of Detroit spent the week end at the Pochelon cabin on the AuSable river.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murray who spent a few days at their lodge on the AuSable returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dove and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Dove's mother, Mrs. Carl Kral of Benton Harbor for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin moved to the Lake Letzkus home on Lake Street Tuesday. Mr. Goodwin is the contractor for Highway M-76.

In last Sunday's rotogravure section of the Detroit Free Press appeared a beautiful snow scene on one of Gaylord's streets, taken by C. E. Hagle, photographer.

To honor Mrs. Gordon DuBois of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained with a salad bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. The ladies were served on small tables scattered through the room. High score for bridge was held by Mrs. C. R. Keyport. The guest of honor also received a prize.

The annual meeting of the Two O' Michigan Potato Show association is called to be held at the Court house in Gaylord, next Monday, Jan. 25, beginning at 1:30 P.M. At this meeting the annual election of officers and directors will take place. All farmers as well as other individuals, who are interested in the agricultural progress of northern Michigan are invited to be in attendance.

The famous Famo pancake flour at Connine's Saturday 24c per sack.

P. J. Peterson of Detroit visited his father Hans Petersen and other relatives here Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will have a bake sale at Connine's store, Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sleva and son Stephen of Flint spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hall Tuesday, Jan. 26. A large attendance is desired.

Grayling High School basketball team will play St. Mary's team of Gaylord next Tuesday night on the local court for their next home game.

Ellis Daugherty of Roscommon is making daily visits here to the doctors office to receive treatment for an infection in his right leg.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her Bridge club at a luncheon on Saturday afternoon. The high score for bridge was held by Mrs. Geo. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois of Grand Rapids arrived Sunday evening at the Schumann home where Mrs. DuBois is spending the week, while the former is visiting his millinery trade in the northern cities.

Miss Saele Zorn of Cheboygan and sister Mrs. Myers of Canada are here owing to their brother Martin Zorn of Cheboygan being a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Zorn has been in ill health for some time and it was found necessary to amputate one of his legs Tuesday, progress having set in.

O. F. Schumann left this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Press association in Lansing. Usually we pick up Editor Matheson at Roscommon to make the trip, but the latter was detained and unable to go, so we chartered a ride with Editor and Mrs. Paul MacDonald, Gaylord.

LeRoy Thrush of Houghton Lake visited friends here Sunday.

The famous Famo pancake flour at Connine's Saturday 24c per sack.

Father: "So you interviewed her father last night, eh? Did you make him toe the mark?" Son: "Yes, dad; I was the mark." —Legion Weekly.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.
Senior League—8:00 P. M.
Topic—"The Relation of Christianity to the Problem of Disarmament."
Evening services—7:00 P. M.
Intermediate League (ages 10-14) Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

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AM. LEGION NOTES

BY A. H. GANSSER

The third week in January, 1917, brought more astonishing World war news to America through neutral countries. Came the first rumors of ruthless submarine war by the Central Powers, come what may. Came rumors of many new submarines ready for action, both in Germany and Austria. These were quickly set down as war propaganda by Berlin, aimed to help along the peace effort through negotiation. Apparently even President Wilson believed peace still possible. For on Jan. 22, 1917, before the United States Senate he still advocated "peace without victory." Today we know from official source records, that the German war leaders were very confident of victory, once their 100 new submarines started ruthless warfare on all shipping entering, or leaving Great Britain. They were much better informed on internal conditions of Russia, than were the Allies in that hour. But even Berlin did not sense the complete exhaustion of the huge empire of the Romanoffs. Had Hindenburg and Ludendorff foreseen this Russian debacle, they would never have permitted Admiral Tirpitz to involve ruthless submarine warfare and so bring America against them. On the other hand, the Allies had very good reasons for believing that victory would come to their side, and soon. They overestimated the war power of Russia, and greatly underestimated the war power of Germany. In any event they were sure of having the wealth, manpower and industries to back up their naval supremacy. So in January, 1917, the Allies still hoped for early victory. And America was still confident of being able to keep out of the Armageddon. Troops were still going home from the Mexican border to be demobilized and sent home to resume the routine of peace jobs without a hint of coming events.

War Shadows Threaten America. Today we read in the official reports of Ambassador James W. Gerard and Col. House, confidential war agents of President Wilson, that they were fairly correct in their estimate of the World war situation in early January, 1917. Our Ambassador Ruge at London had for some time taken a pessimistic view of the war status. The failure of the British drive on Constantinople through the Gallipoli Peninsula the previous year, with the surrender of the British army at Kut-el-Amara, had greatly injured the Allied cause in all Mohammedan lands. The Germans had been able to hold their own on the western front at Verdun and on the Somme, while sending huge

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WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

Amid the bombardment on Washington these days from all parts of the country and all interests, for aid in the process of recuperation, Congress is presumed to be able to discriminate in deciding where to apply one remedy or another. There is no lack of suggested remedies among all the hundreds of bills introduced in the House and Senate, but how to select the right ones so that one group of our people will not suffer a further decline while another is helped beyond its deserts is the perplexing decision that confronts those of us who are trying to be as helpful as it is possible to be through legislative action.

Theories as to the extent Government should mix in the private affairs of its citizens differ very widely. There are those who hold that it should go so far as to lead the individual by the hand and protect him from his own follies throughout. Others go to the opposite extreme and hold that after the Government has provided protection in the way of an army and navy and delivered the mail, it should cease to be concerned as to what becomes of the private citizen. There is, of course, a middle ground, preferred by those who shy at socialism and yet believe that the average individual should not be placed entirely on his own resources in this specialized age.

Whichever way we fancy, as offering the means of most freedom, prosperity and happiness under the general head of Government, there is the tendency which is especially manifest at present, of looking to the Government for extrication from a combination of whatever it was that is responsible for our present maladjustment.

Because of the banks being necessary to commerce and business, besides holding within their vaults the money and other resources of the individuals that go to make up the country, because without the railroads to carry commodities, paralysis would result in practically every community, and because of the necessary liquidity of the resources of our great life insurance companies (which have been compelled by the laws of the various states to invest their reserves in railroad bonds) being impelled to take notice of those conditions and to provide means of correcting this situation by the establishment of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

It is not that Congress holds the rights or needs of banks, railroads and life insurance companies higher than those of the individual that this measure is deemed of paramount importance at this time. It is only because in the scheme of things as they have been operated in the past that it becomes necessary, in order to preserve the livelihood and resources of the average individual himself that the temporary prop to the country's financial structure afforded by such legislation must be provided. The resources of banks are made up, very largely of the deposits of private citizens, consisting in many cases of total life savings. Of what avail to those who are panicky about the security of these savings—would it be if Congress were to take the attitude that the banks, having gotten themselves into disrepute by over-reaching themselves in expansion of credits, must now make the best of it and do their own salvaging? Collateral taken by banks as security for loans, and their investments in railroad bonds have, in recent months, depreciated so in value that if called upon to market them under present conditions, the loss would be staggering. In many instances this would necessitate the closing of the banks and the tying up and possible loss of the money of the rich and poor alike.

The basis, in establishing this corporation, that from its resources, consisting of two billion dollars of assets, loans may be made to any class of banking institution, including building and loan associations "upon such security and in such manner as the corporation shall require." Surely liberal administration of this law can and will bring to banking and business, and through them to the people at large, the security so sorely needed. This law is for our own American people, to avert further unnecessary losses right here in the United States. Under the spell of the war fever, we seemed possessed of a consuming desire to save the rest of the world "for democracy" or some other catch phrase. Now that a semblance of sanity as regards our responsibilities at home seems to have returned, who will say that the amount to be appropriated and subscribed for this purpose is not the best possible use to which it could be put?

As the country emerges from this depression and the people form new ideas as to how they wish their Government to serve them in future years, there is little doubt but that the mistakes of the past will prove valuable in devising ways and means to avert any such inequalities as the consequences of past neglect have occasioned.

Only Half the World Knew. Kissing, as a gesture of salutation, is a custom known to only half of the world today, the other half greeting its relatives and friends by rubbing noses, embracing, patting and other courtesies. —Collier's Magazine.

Another reason why the radio will never take the place of the newspaper is that the newspaper rarely fades in the middle of a hot story. —Pitt News-Sentinel.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

World War Veterans Honor Fordney.

Three million World war veterans this week honor the life and service of the late Joseph W. Fordney. They recall that during the crucial years of the World war, he was the guiding spirit of the Ways and Means committee in Congress. They know full well the vital need of financing the costliest war in all history. They have some idea about the relative value of money and manpower in a modern war. And so through all the years since America entered the World war on the side of the Allies, these veterans have given due credit to the great service rendered by Congressman Fordney in those trying days. But in this hour they remember him best, for having introduced and finally passed the Fordney Adjusted Compensation Bill for World war veterans. These three million enlisted men were called to arms and assigned to war duty with the base pay of \$30 per month. Any one of them could earn more than that and their bare keep at home, even in peace time. They had to be between 21 and 30 years old, and in perfect health, physically and mentally. The World war had been raging for two years and a half. American mines, farms and industries had been for two years working at top speed to take care of the foreign markets lost by Germany through the British naval blockade, and to supply the war needs of the Allies. So these young men, suddenly called from peace to war duty, knew the high wages paid American workmen in every field of endeavor, during the preceding two years. So \$30 per month seemed little enough. But when they found the government taking \$15 thereof for compulsory allotments, and \$5 thereof for liberty bonds, they wondered.

Fordney For Those Who Gave Most. That left these three million enlisted men \$10 per month. History records that they never whimpered. They just sang again the old war songs of civil war days: "We're in the army now, we're not behind the gun, we're here to end the row, and we'll show 'em how." Then Uncle Sam had another brilliant idea. Ten dollars in real money might be too great a temptation for these soldiers suddenly called from the freedom of civil life, to the army discipline in time of war. Then some of them were likely to be hurt "over there." So they provided "war risk insurance" for every mothers son in uniform. That would have been all right if it was in addition to their meager pay. But they quickly learned that this war risk insurance would be charged against the \$10 cash left them each month. The average taken by Uncle Sam was about \$2, so the soldier had exactly \$8 left of his paper pay of \$30. And out of this he had to pay his company barber and laundry, while in cantonment.

All of which explains why the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Young Men's Christian Association, and the other soldier relief agencies were so popular especially in France and Germany. Without them, the Yankee doughboys would not even have the price for a smoke. So they sang a new song, running something like this: "All we do is sign the army pay roll, but we never get a cent." And all this time they knew that men not fit for the army, were drawing \$10 each day; \$250 each month, and in addition were getting their "war risk insurance" in the way of workingmen's compensation, in addition to their high wages. While the soldier and sailor, running the major risks of a modern war, had to pay for his own workingmen's compensation out of his 50 cents per day. Secretary of War Baker, when visiting France, told the million Yanks then on the firing line, that this would be rectified when the war was won. That it was a war necessity. But it remained for Congressman Fordney to see a measure of justice done.

Fordney Won A Partial Victory. These three million service men, minus 125,000 who had given their lives in the World war, knew something of the strain even America had to adjust our business affairs from the World war boom days, to the ordinary routine of peace time. So they came back home and hunted for jobs, often hard enough to get. For during their war absence new machinery had been introduced and folks at home had become expert in handling them. Today we know that several hundred thousand came home from France and Germany, nervous wrecks due to shell shock, and tubercular due to gas poisoning. But none complained and all trusted their victorious nation to give them a simple justice. Congressman Fordney asked them to be patient. When the worst of the adjustment from war to peace came was over, they would be sure to get at least the full \$30 per month that had been pledged them on enlistment. But when the first Fordney Bill for adjusted compensation came before Congress, it was opposed by President Wilson and his cabinet. Carter Glass of Virginia, United States Treasurer, William Gibbs MacAdoo and Newton Baker, Secretary of War, did all in their power to defeat the Fordney Bill. Today we now that in those very days when they were pleading poverty for their opposition to the Fordney Bill, they were encountering the loaning of billions of American dollars to foreign debtors with out reasonable safeguards. The "veterans of Foreign wars, composed of both Spanish and World War veterans, pleaded for the Fordney Bill, without avail. Its opponents called it a "bonus" while its sponsors rightly called it "adjusted compensation."

During the depression of 1921, President Harding vetoed the Fordney Bill, after Congress passed it. Thereafter President Coolidge vetoed it twice. But Congress passed it over the second veto, with the proviso that none would get it until 1948. The veterans had to accept this or nothing. They gave all due credit to Congressman Fordney for getting even that much. And in this very hour they are hoping for immediate payment thereof.

FRANKLIN, ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST

On January 17th occurred the 226th anniversary of a great American who should not be forgotten amid the nation's tribute to George Washington this year; for this noted American was not only a glory to our history but without him Washington might not have been able to achieve our independence.

This great American was Benjamin Franklin, who became, next to George Washington, the best known American of the 18th century. Wherever enlightened men gathered during Franklin's lifetime, they accounted him foremost in philosophy, politics, and diplomacy, and to this day his name is secure in history as that of a pioneer in science.

Franklin was one of the most versatile men of our history. His clear thinking and good common sense won him fame everywhere. As for his winning personality, it proved a tremendous asset to the American cause. The final victories of Washington on the battlefield would never have been possible but for Franklin's skill in the field of diplomacy and his ultimate winning of the French nation to America's side.

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, on January 17, 1706, the United States. George Washington Bicentennial Commission reminds us. His father wanted him to learn the trade of candle-making, an occupation that he disliked so much that he threatened to revolt. To forestall his running away to sea, the boy Franklin was apprenticed to his half-brother, James, a printer; and here Franklin's rapid self-education got its start. In his brother's shop he met intelligent people, he eagerly read the best books, and he soon tried his hand at writing for his brother's newspaper, called the "first sensational sheet in America."

Quarreling with his brother, Franklin set out for Philadelphia at the age of 17, to make his own way. There he soon caught the attention of Governor Keith at whose suggestion he went to London. There, in spite of many hardships, he soon obtained employment and his agreeable personality brought him many influential friends. One of them, a Quaker merchant named Denham, offered Franklin a job in a store that he planned to open in Philadelphia. Within a short time Denham died and Franklin again was without a job, but his next step was important.

With Hugh Meredith he established a printing shop in Philadelphia, and in ten years he had made it the most important business of its kind in the colony. Next he bought the Pennsylvania Gazette, which soon gained a circulation of 10,000, and became one of the outstanding papers of the time. In this paper he began these witty maxims to be gathered under the title of "Poor Richard's Almanac," which lives today in last year's issue.

Meanwhile Franklin's interest and activities had broadened in every direction. He founded the American Philosophical Society, organized the first fire company in Philadelphia and became the city's postmaster and clerk of the Pennsylvania Assembly. His interest in science also developed, and he invented a stove and began those experiments in electricity which have made his name a household word in the scientific world.

Every schoolboy knows the story of Franklin's suspicion that the lightning bolt was simply a larger specimen of the spark he drew from a Leyden jar. He proved the like with his historic experiment of the kite and the key during a thunder storm. The invention of the lightning rod soon followed.

Franklin's diplomatic feats make too long a list for a newspaper column, but it was he, who first sought to bind the Colonies together in union. He performed many saving services for the Colonies before the Revolution, and during that struggle his influence in France provided the factor that turned the Revolution to victory for America.

Even at 81, Franklin's deeds for his country were not yet ended; for in 1787 he performed the culminating service of his long and great career with the fitting act of becoming a member of the Convention that wrote the Constitution.

Throughout his life he was a devoted admirer of George Washington, and the friendship of these two men is one of the fairest pages in early American history. On his death, on April 17, 1790, Franklin will be remembered by Washington, with the famous words: "My fine crutcher walking stick, with a gold head curiously wrought in the form of a cap of liberty, I give to my friend and the friend of mankind, General Washington. If it were a scepter, he has merited it and would become it."

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BUICK'S

SUPREME RECORD OF VALUE-GIVING...AND AMERICA'S GREAT RESPONSE!

Price shown in this chart are f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Almost \$700 less for a Buick Four-Door Sedan in 1932 than in 1922! And the new Buick Four-Door Sedan, listed at \$995, is a Straight Eight with Wizard Control and scores of important advancements. Here is a record of value-giving that the motor industry, represented by Buick, has actually achieved. And here is how the motoring public has rewarded Buick for the achievement: Today, as a result of Buick's policy of giving greater and greater value, America is awarding Buick more than three-to-one preference over all other eight in its price class. The reason will be instantly apparent to you when you note the value-leadership of the new Buick Eight for 1932 with Wizard Control. Twenty-six models, priced from \$935 to \$2055; f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting was held at the home of Miss Ingeborg Hanson Monday evening, Jan. 18th.

Members responded to roll call with "Quotations from Shakespeare." After the business meeting Mrs. Gertrude Peterson gave a splendid report on Shakespeare's life, and reviewed his "Merchant of Venice," and Mrs. Clara Sales gave an interesting review of Shakespeare's "Macbeth." Both of these sketches proved very enjoyable.

No doubt if we forgive the French and British half of what they owe us the French and British will be willing to throw off the other half.

FREDERIC NEWS

Charles Craven and wife returned home last week. Mrs. Craven was unfortunate and fell down stairs bruising herself quite badly, but is improving fine.

Clarence Knibbs is in Detroit where he is spending the winter since leaving Camp Custer.

Eddie Pratt and Miss Alice LaBrash were married on the 9th by the smiling Justice Walter Butts who is running in opposition to Elder Browning by tying a good solid knot.

Clifford Knibbs is here making his mother and grandmother Mrs. Wells a visit. He came from Darby, Mont., where he has been visiting his cousin Allen Jones, having had great pleasure in hunting in the wild and woolly west. On his return trip he called at Decatur, Ill., on his father and spent two weeks seeing the sights.

Mr. Walt Wheeler who has been sick is up and around again under his son's treatment.

Mrs. Corydon Forbush of Pontiac, Wilfred Cameron and wife of Royal Oak, Art Cameron and wife of Detroit were here over Sunday, called by the death of their sister, Mrs. Oscar Charron.

Mr. Stimson and Lida Horton were married last week and are living in Grayling at present.

Mrs. Sam Weaver has been laid up with a severe cold. She is Mrs. Dunkley's sister and they live on the Smalley place.

Rev. Browning is going fishing and occupying his new fish house, so get ready for a fish supper.

What has become of our summer weather?

The friends and schoolmates of Miss Ila Welch are glad to have her back with them again after being laid up with a broken ankle that she received when struck by an auto the latter part of last November.

Albert Lewis and Kenneth Allen spent the week end with their family here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunkley, Jan. 8, a daughter, Edna May.

Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Galvani and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, the ladies being sisters.

Our little city was saddened Friday morning by the sudden death of our neighbor and friend, Mrs. Oscar Charron.

Mr. E. V. Barber and Oliver Crawford of Chicago spent the week end with C. S. Barber and family.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 26 or more friends drove out to the Horton farm. It was a surprise on George Horton, it being his 53rd birthday. The party spent the evening playing pedro, and eating apples and popcorn. Every one enjoyed themselves, and at 12 o'clock lunch was served. After lunch an hour or so was spent in spinning yarns and talking over old times. Mr. Horton is known to be the first white child born in Fredrick. His father, Charles Horton, homesteaded a farm 8 miles west of Fredrick 54 years ago, where they made their home until about 7 years ago when they moved to the present place.

ago when Charly and wife moved into their home here in town. George lived on the farm till he was 25 years old, he then married and lived in Fredrick Hill 1922, moving to Pontiac where he lived for 8 years and then moved back on the old homestead where he now resides.

Mrs. Harold Sheldon and little daughter Helen of Otsego are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

LOVELLS NEWS

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby had as their guests Mrs. Doby's children, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Melroy of Indian River and Mr. Doby's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mundt of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Curtis visited Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby visited at Sigbee last Sunday.

School has started after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Vanterbilt spent Sunday at the home of Mike McCormick.

Ira Duet has returned to Lovells after spending the holidays with his family.

Clarence Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Moran of Detroit are spending some time at the North Woods Club.

Don't Get Up Nights

Physic the Bladder with Juniper Oil. Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. BU-KETS, the bladder physic containing juniper oil, huckle leaves, etc., works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c test box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold at Mac & Gidley's, Druggists.



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating, many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The right way is Philips Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know. Be sure to get the genuine Philips Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians prescribe to correct excess acid. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drug store. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U.S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Philips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Philips since 1873.